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## LEADERS OF LEAGUE DEFEAT ST. HELENS

### SCORE SIX TO THREE

Inability to Hit Barham Responsible for Defeat.

Too much strong arm throwing on the part of fielders and the inability of the home team to hit Barham are the reasons that St. Helens lost to the Grant Smith-Porter team, the league leaders, Sunday. The St. Helens team had no valid club, for their opponents won a clean and deserved victory.

The game was called at 2:45, and 1,000 fans were there to witness the contest. Umpire Rankin held the indicator, and except for a raw decision at first did fairly well.

Pritchard, the first man up, singled past first. The ball went under some automobile and the batter went to second. Yates hit to right and McDonald, getting in a hurry to reach Pritchard at the home plate, threw the ball away, the runner scoring and Yates going to third. Blanchard popped to Mensor, and Clynes came to the bat. Mitchell got a trifle nervous and let go a high fast one that McPike didn't hold, and Yates scored. This ended the scoring for the inning as Clynes fouled to McPike and Harmon went out via the Mitchell-Locker route.

The visitors scored another in the fourth. Clynes singled over second. Harmon doubled and Clynes scored on Baird's sacrifice fly to center. Hargrave's bunt and Shea and Barham whiffing ended the first half of the inning.

In their half of the inning St. Helens came to life and scored two runs. McPike was safe at first on an infield hit, and took second on Locker's out from third to first. Feuerborn hit to Yates, who mused up things, and both runner and batter were safe. McPike on third. A double steal was pulled and McPike scored. Red singled and Feuerborn scored. Red ended the inning when thrown out trying to steal second.

No more scoring was done until the seventh. After Shea was out, Barham got a fluke double. Pritchard hit a Texas leaguer back of second which Eddie Mensor tried for and couldn't get. The ball went in Eddie's territory and he shouldn't have tried for it. Yates singled to center and Barham scored. In their half of this inning St. Helens scored one. Ryning tripped to left and scored when Pritchard mused up Red's infield smash.

The visitors made the result certain in the eighth. Harmon doubled to center and scored when Baird hit for a double in the same territory. Haugland relieved Mitchell. Hargrave was out on attempted sacrifice, but Shea hit to short and Baird scored. This ended the scoring, and while the St. Helens contingent rooted hard for a score or so, Barham wouldn't permit it. The game was fairly won by the visitors, and even with the several miscues of the St. Helens players it was a bang-up contest.

The box score:

McCormick					
	AB	H	P	O	A
Mensor, ss	4	0	1	3	0
McPike, c	3	2	7	1	0
Locker, 1b	4	0	12	0	0
Feuerborn, 2b	4	1	0	1	0
Ryning, if	4	1	3	0	1
Red, cf	3	2	2	0	0
Stevens, 2b	3	0	0	3	0
McDonald, rf	2	0	2	0	1
Mitchell, p	2	0	0	1	0
Haugland, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	6	27	10	2

Grant Smith-Porter Co.

AB H P O A E					
Pritchard, ss	5	2	2	2	0
Yates, 2b	4	2	2	1	1
Blanchard, 1b	5	0	9	0	0
Clynes, if	4	1	0	0	0
Harmon, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Baird, 3b	3	1	0	2	0
Hargrave, cf	3	1	1	1	0
Shea, c	4	1	12	2	0
Barham, p	4	1	1	2	0
Totals	36	11	27	10	1

G. S. P. Co. 200100120-6  
Hits 210300320-11  
McCormick 000200100-3  
Hits 000300201-6  
Runs-Pritchard, Yates, Clynes, Harmon, Baird, Barham, McPike, Feuerborn, Ryning. Struck out—By Barham, 12; by Mitchell, 4; by Haugland, 1. Bases on balls—Off Barham, 2; off Mitchell, 1. Two-base hits—Pritchard, Harmon 2, Barham.

Three-base hit—Ryning. Double play—Barham to Blanchard. Sacrifice hit—Baird, Hargrave. Stolen bases—Yates, McPike, Feuerborn, McDonald. Wild pitch—Mitchell. Five runs 11 hits off Mitchell in 7-plus innings. Charge defeat to Mitchell. Time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire—Rankin.

Next Sunday St. Helens plays the Standifer-Clarkson team here.

Walter Cartwright, a veteran infielder of the Northwest league, has been secured to play second base for St. Helens, and Manager Mensor now thinks he has his infield rounded out nicely.

## MAY DAY CELEBRATION AT SCAPPOOSE

May day exercises were held Friday afternoon, May 3. A short program was given which was as follows: The queen's procession consisting of Arthur Beatty as crown bearer, Anna Lynch and Nita McArthur; flower girls, Evan Lapham, archbishop; Miss Olga Johnson, the queen; Wayne West and Harry Brown, train bearers; Lester Lynch, a sailor, and Robert Preston, a soldier, the body guards; Lowell Washburn and Cara Ash, the queen's maids.

Two songs, "America" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning". . . . . High School and Upper Grades Crowning of the Queen . . . . . Songs—"Welcome Sweet Springtime" and "There's No Land Like Oregon" . . . . . Lower Grades Play—"Driving the Goats Out of the Turnip Field" . . . . . Miss Martin's Room Maypole Dance . . . . . Lower Grades Play—"The Discontented Fir Tree" . . . . . Miss Martin's Room Song—"My Own United States" . . . . . High School and Upper Grades Flag Salute . . . . . All "Star Spangled Banner" . . . . . All

## EXPERT SWIMMER DIES BY DROWNING

Jaroslav Jakes, who was working on the boom for the Nehalem Timber and Logging Company, fell into the water last Thursday and was drowned, and to date the body has not been recovered. Mr. Jakes was a fine swimmer, bearing medals as an expert, and started to swim out to the boom log, but he evidently got cramps, threw up his hands and was drawn under by the under current, which is very strong at that particular spot. He leaves a young wife and a little boy 11 months old. Mrs. Jakes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Setvin. The entire community is in sympathy with the afflicted family.

## DEER ISLAND

Jack Appleton attended the Dairy men's league in Portland Tuesday. Homer Stewart was in Portland Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Bert Adams and Mrs. Geo. Mills motored to Portland Thursday. Archie Carruthers, who has been visiting his uncle, M. C. Hanson, for some time, left last Saturday for his home in Idaho. S. L. Butler has returned to railroading. B. J. Keelan has gone on a trip to California with a view to locating. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Judisch were tendered a surprise party Wednesday evening by the young crowd. About thirty of the friends of Mrs. Clyde Hanson surprised them in their beautiful new home, Edgewood, last Friday evening. Mrs. Lydia Jasper has loaned a sewing machine to the Columbia Red Cross room.

The Deer Island Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. John Beaver Wednesday, May 8. Many splendid responses were given to roll call. The club instructed its treasurer to pay \$15 to Mrs. L. G. Ross, chairman of the Belgian relief work in St. Helens. Part of the money was the profits from the dance of May 4 and the rest was voted from the club treasury. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. A. Anders, June 12. Mrs. George Kanopka and little son Robert, and Mrs. Jack Woodman and children went to Seaside Sunday. There will be church services in Artisan hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## RED CROSS DRIVE WEEK OF MAY 20-27

Plans Made to Put Columbia County Over Top in Two Days.

### SALENT FEATURES IN RED CROSS SECOND WAR DRIVE

Date—May 20-27.  
National quota \$100,000,000.  
Oregon quota \$600,000.  
Columbia county quota \$6500.  
Every dollar subscribed goes to the Red Cross work, 75 per cent to National Red Cross and 25 per cent to war work of local chapter.

Next comes the Second War Fund of the American Red Cross for \$100,000,000 and Oregon's quota has been set at \$600,000. Of this amount Columbia county is expected to raise \$6,500.

For the first time, the Red Cross will conduct a campaign through its own organization, and the campaign committees in each district have been selected by the chapter of the Red Cross.

Harold Ross, who managed the last campaign, has been chosen to handle the second drive and has appointed Glen R. Metts as chairman of the speakers' committee and L. R. Ruthford chairman of the executive committee.

It is planned to put Columbia county "over the top" in three days, and organizations have been formed in the several towns of the county to accomplish this.

St. Helens must raise \$2,500 to come up to the amount set by the Red Cross drive officials. Columbia City has been made a separate district and organization and they will handle the work from their own headquarters.

The following authentic facts should be remembered by those interested in Red Cross work:

The expense of the state campaign will be raised by voluntary subscription in Portland and by chapters throughout the state. So far as is known, the Red Cross war drive is the only fund in which this procedure is rigidly carried out.

The funds subscribed will be deposited, 75 per cent to the credit of the American National Red Cross for war work abroad, and 25 per cent for the war work of the local chapter.

It is believed that Oregon will again be first in patriotic work and the entire campaign will be over in two or three days.

## WEEKLY THRIFT AND WAR STAMP SALES

High School		
Senior class	\$66.50	
Junior class	108.75	
Sophomore class	78.00	
Freshman class	122.25	
McBride School		
School	Total	Gain
Miss Matthews	\$60.00	\$6.50
Miss Taylor's	289.50	23.00
Miss Armstrong's	283.75	8.25
Mrs. Andrews	94.75	.75
Mr. Lake's	174.50	4.00
John Gumm School		
Miss Perry's	107.50	.50
Mrs. Barnett's	99.00	39.00
Miss Hall's	96.25	3.25
Mrs. Lake's	194.25	11.75
Miss LaBare's	235.25	37.25
Miss Hickethier's	544.20	39.50
Miss Stennick's	323.50	16.50
Mrs. Wilson's	308.25	16.75
Mr. Brown's	203.75	45.50

## LOGGING CAMP EMPLOYEES PATRIOTIC

Noyes-Holland Camp Sets Good Example.

About eight miles back of Rainier is the Noyes-Holland Logging Company camp and close to 150 men are employed in the camp. During the Liberty Loan drive the employees subscribed for \$16,000 of Liberty bonds and not a man in the camp failed to take at least one bond. The camp is 100 per cent Red Cross and 100 per cent Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, and Dan Burns, the superintendent, is justly proud of the fine record his men have set. Mr. McMillan, who had charge of the Liberty Loan drive for the Rainier district, has requested that an Honor Flag be sent to the camp.

Are you using your share of the potato surplus? It's up to every family to eat potatoes and save wheat.

## PRIMARY ELECTION IS ON FOR FRIDAY

Main Interest is in Race for Judge and Clerk.

The primary election is on for Friday, and so far as Columbia county is concerned it is probable that less interest is being taken than in any previous election. Many think that the war activities have overshadowed all other issues, and while the candidates have been busy they have not aroused much interest.

In the county the chief interest centers around the race for the judgeship. Supporters of Judge Morton think he will win, and the supporters of Martin White are equally confident.

For the Clerkship there is a three-cornered race. J. W. Hunt, present clerk; Harold P. Ross and O. B. Bennett are all seeking the nomination and each candidate has received encouraging reports from his supporters.

So far as the state is concerned, the main interest is centered in the race for the governorship, and next comes the senatorship. Well informed residents of Columbia county predict that Governor Withycombe will carry the county by at least 200. While the supporters of Simpson and Moser have been quite noisy, it is not believed, in many quarters, that either of them will poll as large a vote as the present governor. It is claimed that many of those who are called the "silent vote" are satisfied to let well enough alone and will vote to retain in office Withycombe, the "war governor."

The same is true as to the senatorial race. From all indications it seems that McNary will carry the county by a substantial majority.

The pre-election period has been free from the usual political strife that goes with an election, and the voter, while probably the recipient of much campaign literature, has not had to waste his time with many candidates calling. At any rate, it will all be over Friday night, and it will then be up to the defeated candidate to get in and work for his successful opponent.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY ON FOR TONIGHT

Students Will Stage Play for Benefit of Student Body.

In order to raise needed funds for the student body, members of the high school will stage a big show at the Liberty theatre tonight. The entertainment will be in the form of a play entitled "The Country Doctor," and since the members of the cast have been diligently rehearsing it is assured that the performance will be well worth while. The following is the cast of characters:

Thomas Britton, M. D., the village doctor . . . . . Caly Stanwood  
Howard Wayne, in love with Dolly . . . . . Louis LaBare  
'Squire Ferguson, the sheriff . . . . . Sam Birch  
Edward Malmuin . . . . . Laurie Lind  
Zebediah Bunn, who hangs around . . . . . William Perry  
Eri, that's all . . . . . Wade Rutherford  
Ben Shaw, the stage driver . . . . . Max Wilson  
Agnes Gilbert, shadowed by fate . . . . . Helen White  
Dolly Britton, the doctor's sister . . . . . Marion Baker  
Susan Pinner, his housekeeper . . . . . Alva Hudspeth  
Mrs. Birch, Sam's wife . . . . . Maude Richardson  
Anna Belle Umstead, with aspirations . . . . . Lucile Lymburner

## COLUMBIA COUNTY MAN OUT FOR STATE OFFICE

H. E. Abry, Roadmaster, Candidate for Superintendent Water Division.

In the multitude of candidates running for state offices only one is from Columbia county, and that is H. E. Abry, who is candidate for superintendent of water division No. 1.

Columbia county voters should give Mr. Abry their unanimous endorsement, for, besides being a home man, he is well qualified for the office, far better than the other candidates. Mr. Abry's engineering and construction work covers a period of more than 25 years, and he has held some very important positions. He was assistant engineer of the Portland-

Tillamook line and after that work was completed he served as engineer for the state highway commission. Later he came to this county as roadmaster, a position he has acceptably filled since taking the office.

Mr. Abry has many friends throughout the state, and it is probable that he will be among the top notchers in the race. The Mist hopes he will be elected, and is sure that he can fill the office with entire satisfaction to the taxpayers.

Columbia county should aid him in giving him a large vote so as to overcome the lead some other candidate may have in his home town.

## BIG LUMBER ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED

Orders for an aggregate of 50,000,000 feet of Douglas fir lumber for use in railroad car construction and 2,000,000 feet for the British admiralty have just been placed, with the Fir Production Boards in Seattle and Portland.

The car order represents the entire lumber requirement for a complete unit of 15,000 cars and calls for approximately 20,000,000 feet of 2x6 timbers 18 feet and longer, No. 2 clear and better, with a proportionate quantity of running board material, decking and other stock.

This order was obtained for the fir producers of Washington and Oregon as the result of several weeks' negotiations with the government purchasing committee by a committee of car experts representing the West Coast Lumbermen's Association who were sent to Washington, D. C., for that purpose.

Inasmuch as no mention is made in these orders of the 2,000 or 3,000 cars that are to be built on the Pacific coast it is believed that this is an initial order and is to be supplemented soon by additional business. The plan of placing these orders in complete car units is something that the west coast industry had contended for in its negotiations at Washington.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Our team was again victorious in the baseball game with Scappoose last Friday, on the home grounds. The game was hard fought from beginning to end, resulting in a score of 8 to 7 in the twelfth inning.

"The Country Doctor," the high school play, will be given at the Liberty theatre this evening, May 17. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

At the senior class meeting last week the following speakers were chosen for class day: Orator, Ella Hutton; essayist, Arline Paulson; prophet, Maud Richardson; gift-torian, Agda Sten; class will, Marian Anders; music, Marian Baker; historian, Florence Larsen; poet, William Perry; president's address, Larry Lind.

A number of students were excused Tuesday to attend the launching at Columbia City. The unfortunate seniors who are blessed with a class the last period of the day could not attend. Some, however, foresaw this complication and stayed out the entire afternoon. The faculty has chosen Marian Baker as valedictorian and Edward Malmuin as salutatorian for the class of 1917-18.

## LEAVE VIA AUTO FOR CALIFORNIA

F. W. Seabree and wife and A. S. Harrison, wife and son and Miss Ethel Smith left early Monday morning for California. They will make the trip by auto, going by way of The Dalles and central Oregon and Reno, Nev., and from that place over the Lincoln highway to San Francisco and Oakland. They will make the trip in a leisurely way and expect to arrive in the California metropolis in about two weeks. The Harrisons will remain in California for some time, but Mr. Seabree expects to return to St. Helens shortly and resume his position with the International Shipbuilding Company.

## Declamation Contest

A declamation contest in which representatives of all grades in the St. Helens public schools take part, will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock. Prizes of \$5, \$2.50 and \$1 will be awarded. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING AT SOMMARSTROM YARD

IS GOVERNMENT VESSEL

Large Crowd Witnesses Big Ship Take Initial Dip.

The Musketo, first of the four government vessels under construction at the Sommarstrom yards at Columbia City, was successfully launched Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. No hitch occurred to mar the launching and the big vessel took the water beautifully and at the appointed time.

The vessel is a steamer of the Hough type, and is 286 feet long, 46 foot beam and 24 feet of depth, and has a carrying capacity of 3500 tons.

Mrs. M. F. Sommarstrom, wife of the general manager of the shipbuilding company, was sponsor for the big ship. The launching was witnessed by a number of marine men from out of town and many interested spectators from St. Helens and other nearby towns. The vessel was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and presented an inspiring picture as she took to the water. It is said by those who have witnessed many launchings that this was one of the prettiest yet seen.

The Sommarstrom people have three other government vessels on the ways, two of which are nearing completion. The keel for another boat was laid immediately after the Musketo had left the ways.

Construction work on the steamer was begun last fall, and with the hearty co-operation of their loyal employees the Sommarstroms have been able to rush the work through in fine shape and finish their work on contract time.

## AVIATOR KNOWN HERE KILLED IN FRANCE

Wednesday's papers contained a short account of the accidental death of Stuart Freeman, a Portland aviator, which occurred in France. Young Freeman was an employee of the Columbia County Lumber Company at this place last year, coming here to learn the lumber business. He left here shortly before the outbreak of the war and after spending a short time in Portland enlisted in the aviation corps. Mr. Freeman, during his stay in St. Helens, made many friends, who learn with sorrow of his untimely end.

## COUNTY SALES OF THRIFT STAMPS

Birkenfeld	\$16.75
Clatskanie	177.24
Houlton	61.72
Mayer	83.20
Prescott	74.99
Rainier	154.19
Warren	10.80
St. Helens	227.00

## MONTHLY REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Following is the report of County Agricultural Agent D. C. Howard for the month of April, 1918:

The report for April covers the five weeks ending Saturday, May 4. Owing to the amount of office work and to the large number of farmers calling at the office, the proportion of time spent in the office during the month was large. April, while a busy month with the farmers, was a month of well attended meetings. Improvement in the attendance at meetings is one of the best indications coming from a large percentage of the communities. The agent held and took part in 26 meetings with an attendance of over 1300 people. This number included 12 evening meetings which in most cases were held after a day's work had been done.

During the month 12 farmers were directed in buying corn seed. Three more farmers are purchasing certified seed potatoes for trial plots. A carload of oats suitable for seed purposes was secured from growers in the Nehalem valley and sold to the farmers at a price which netted them a considerable saving over Portland prices. Plans are drawn up for presentation at the next council meeting whereby the council will authorize some responsible person or firm to handle the seed supplies for the farmers in pool lots at the very least

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